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REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-20 which are present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 15-18, drawn to DRAM with a trench capacitor, classified in Class 365, subclass 149;
- II. Claims 9-14, drawn to a method of fabricating a DRAM with a trench capacitor, classified in Class 438, subclass 259; and
- III. Claims 19-20, drawn to a vertical transistor, classified in class 257, subclass 220.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-8 and 15-18, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claims 9-14 and 19-20.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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